Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jim Wegner has been involved in the automobile dealer business since the late 60's, when he joined the Wegner's family owned dealership; and

Whereas, Jim Wegner has been the owner of Wegner Auto Company, Inc. in Pierre, South Dakota, since 1985, when he first acquired stock in the dealership; and,

Whereas, Jim Wegner has been actively involved in his community, supporting the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce, Pierre Economic Development Corporation, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, Pierre Tennis Association, Capital University Center, YMCA, and United Way; and,

Whereas, Jim Wegner has been an active member, Board Member and Past President of the South Dakota Automobile Dealers Association; and,

Whereas, Time Magazine annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) that was awarded to Jim Wegner for the year 2011; and,

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2011 as

JIM WEGNER DAY

in South Dakota, and thank Jim for his dedication, selfless service, and leadership in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State